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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 18, 2000 finally rejecting claims 3, 4 and 92 of the above-identified application.

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in Response to the February 18, 2000 Final Office Action and Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is being concurrently filed today with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today, August 18, 2000.

The required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is ONE-HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$150.00) for a small entity. Applicants have previously established small entity status. A check is enclosed including the amount of \$150.00.

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No fee, other than the \$150.00 Notice of Appeal fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence i nereby certify that this correspondent is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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